

a certified copy of the judgment with a certificate of satisfaction to the extent of such payment endorsed thereon shall be delivered to the commissioner as his voucher for such payment.

Approved April 19, 1923.

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CHAPTER 364—S. F. No. 360.

*An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 217, Laws of Minnesota for 1921, entitled "An act to authorize the regulation of the location, size and use of building in cities of the state of Minnesota now or hereafter having 50,000 inhabitants or over, and the adoption of comprehensive plans pursuant to such regulations."*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Height of buildings in cities regulated.—That Section 1, Chapter 217 Laws of Minnesota for 1921, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. That for the purpose of promoting the public health safety, order, convenience, prosperity and general welfare, any city in the State of Minnesota now or hereafter having 50,000 inhabitants or over, acting by and through the governing body of such city, may by ordinance regulate the location, size and use of buildings, *the height of buildings, the arrangement of buildings on lots, and the density of population* therein, may make different regulations for different districts thereof, and may acquire or prepare and adopt a comprehensive city plan for such city or any portion thereof for the future physical development and improvement of the city, in accordance with the regulations made as aforesaid, and may thereafter alter said regulations or plan, such alterations, however, to be made only after two-thirds of the property owners within the 100 feet of the real estate affected acquiesced therein and after the affirmative vote in favor thereof of *two-thirds* of the members of the governing body of such city.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 365—S. F. No. 435.

*An act making it a felony to abduct, entice or carry away, from the state school for the feeble-minded and colony for epileptics, any inmate thereof who has not been legally discharged therefrom.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. Abduction a felony in certain cases.—Every person who shall abduct, entice or carry away, from the State School for the Feeble-minded and Colony for epileptics, any inmate there-

of, who has not been legally discharged therefrom, shall be guilty of a felony and punished by a fine of not to exceed one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars or imprisonment in the State prison or State reformatory not to exceed three years, or by both, in the discretion of the court.

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CHAPTER 366—S. F. No. 452.

*An act to amend Section 679, General Statutes 1913, as amended by Chapter 370, Laws 1917, relating to counties and county officers.*

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. **Re-districting of commissioners' districts.**—That Section 679, General Statutes 1913 as amended by Chapter 370, Laws 1917, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

679. Each county shall be divided into as many districts, numbered consecutively as it has members of the board. In all counties such districts shall be bounded by town, village or ward lines, shall be composed of contiguous territory and contain as nearly as practicable an equal population. Counties may be re-districted by the county board after each state or federal census; and when it appears that after a state or federal census thirty per cent or more of the population of any county is contained in one district, such county shall be re-districted by its county board.

Provided that the county board shall not have authority or jurisdiction to re-district a county unless said board shall cause at least three weeks published notice of its purpose to do so, stating the time and place of the meeting where the matter will be considered, to be published in the newspaper having the contract for publishing the *commissioners' proceedings* for said county for the *current* year. One commissioner shall be elected in each such district who at the time of the election shall be a resident thereof, and the person so elected shall be entitled to hold said office only while he remains a resident of said commissioner district. *When a county is re-districted there shall be a new election of commissioners in all the districts of the county at the next general election. The board shall determine that not less than two nor more than three members of the board shall be elected for a term of two years and the remainder for a term of four years at the next general election. Thereafter all commissioners shall be elected for four years; provided, that where no change is made in the boundaries of a district, the commissioner in office at the time of re-districting shall serve for the full period for which he was elected.*

Sec. 2. **Effective immediately.**—This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.